



PATENT  
Docket No. 249.00070101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dominic COSGROVE ) Group Art Unit: 1644  
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Serial No.: 10/698,121 ) Examiner: Maher M. Haddad  
Confirmation No.: 8958 )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment submitted herewith. It is respectfully submitted that the amendment fully addresses the rejections remaining in the instant application and places the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."